

PATENT

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED  
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1731**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s): Clark *et al.*  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.